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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The impeachment trial of Justices Furches and Douglas will begin March 6th, before the Senate. —— The evacuation of China by foreign troops is expected to begin at the end of March. —— Near 300 Chinese were killed by the Germans at Kueng Chang recently. —— A theatre at Catania, Sicily, destroyed by fire; two persons killed and many injured. —— Six men and women burned to death in a fire at Birmingham, Eng. —— Articles of incorporation of the gigantic steel trust filed at Trenton, N. J. —— Several firemen injured at a hotel fire in Marion, O. —— Important changes among officials of the S. A L are rumored. —— Members of the New York Anti Vice Society arrested charged with extorting money from saloon keepers. —— One man fatally wounded in a battle between policemen and a band of citizens who made a midnight raid on a liquor house in Topeka, Ks. —— Mrs. Nation was released from jail and has gone to Peoria, Ill. —N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9½c; flour steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 81c f. o. b afloat; corn—spot firm but quiet, No. 2 49¾at elevator; oats—spot firm, No. 2 31c; rosin quiet, turpentine steady at 41¾@42c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 26 degrees; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 23 degrees; mean, 34 degrees.

Precipitation for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4 1 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 —For North Carolina—Fair in western, rain in eastern portion Tuesday. Wednesday probably fair; fresh east to northeast winds.

Port Almanac---February 26.

Sun Rises	6 38 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.50 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 13 M.
High Water at Southport	1 04 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3 34 A. M.

A $10,000,000 tin can Trust is one of the latest. It expects to do a paying canning business.

Admiral Dewey's doctor will not let him attend public dinners. The Admiral never did entirely recover from that Georgia layout.

What is remarkable about it is that Mrs. Nation, of the hatchet proclivities is a native of Kentucky. Another proof that she is mentally unbalanced.

Senator Foster, of Washington, isn't much on a speech, but he is the best laugher in the Senate. They say that no blues can stay within a hundred yards of that laugh. It would be a good thing for the country and the Senate, if more of its members were gifted with more laugh and less speech.

The New Orleans *Picayune* mentions the fact that arrangements have been made for the establishment of a mill for the manufacture of paper out of the cane after the sugar has been crushed out of it, and thinks this the beginning of what will grow into a great industry. If sugar cane, why not corn stalks?

The committee appointed by the U. S. Senate to investigate the pure food question reports that there has been a great reform and that very little food is now adulterated. This is different from the reports we get for this State, which state that about 75 per cent. of the stuff that comes into this State is.

The Atlanta *News* urges that city to construct a canal to the Chattahoochee river, which would give it a water way to the Gulf of Mexico, and leave it less in the power of the railroads than it is now. It says the work could be done for $2,000,000 and would pay for itself in a few years.

A Washington dispatch says this Government has succeeded in getting the foreign Powers in China to agree that there shall be no further demands for concessions unless by international consent, which if carried out will prevent the partition of China, unless all the foreign powers go into the grab business and agree on the divide.

Years ago a Maine farmer got tired shaving and concluded to let his beard grow. It grew until it attained a length of ten feet. Then he got tired answering questions about it, grabbed a pair of scissors the other day, cut it off and rammed it into the stove and cooked his dinner with it. And thus the crop of thirty years went up in smoke. If he had thought about it he might have sold that crop for $2.50.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *Mary T. Quinby* passed out at Southport at 10 A. M., yesterday.

—Irodell Meares, Esq., left Sunday for Raleigh. He expects to be back by Thursday.

—The British steamship *Cairnmore*, Huelva to Wilmington, arrived at Bermuda yesterday.

— Rev. J. W. Paxton spoke interestingly of the work in China at Grace M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

— Judge Bryan left yesterday for Newbern where he will open the Eastern District Criminal Court for Craven county to-day.

— The visit of the Una Clayton Company to the Opera House here has been daferred to the week beginning March 18th.

— Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Kinston, will assist Rev. John H. Hall in a series of revival meetings at Fifth Street M. E. Church in April.

— The First Baptist Church of Goldsboro has extended a call to the Rev. Charles A. Jenkins, of Bristol, Tenn., late of New Brunswick, N. J. He will accept.

— Fayetteville now has telephonic communication with Raleigh and all other points on the Raleigh system. Wilmington has not because she hasn't yet asked for it.

— Mr. John H. Hintze, the very clever young dealer in meats, etc., at Front street market, has formed a copartnership with Mr. I. B. Rhodes under the firm name of Rhodes & Hintze.

— The Rev. Dr. Bomar, of Richmond, assistant secretary of Foreign Missions, Southern Baptist Convention, is expected to preach at the First Baptist Church on the second Sunday in March.

— The alarm of fire from box 51 at 9:37 o'clock last night was on account of a small blaze started from chimney sparks at the dwelling occupied by D. R. Williams, No. 419 Wilson street. The damage will not exceed $5.

BUILDING NEW STEAMBOAT.

Capt. Ellis Sherman Constructing at Point Caswell for Wilmington Trade.

Capt. Ellis Sherman, the well known master and owner of the steamer *W. T. Daggett*, is having another boat built at Point Caswell, which will be completed and in operation between Wilmington and Town Creek in a week or two. It is 80 feet long by 16 feet wide and will be one of the largest of its class of steamers on the river.

Capt. Sherman expects to bring it down to the home port and put in its machinery, which arrived yesterday.

Slashed With a Knife.

Fannie Williams, colored, was cu by Bertha Gause, also colored, in a row in "Pattie's Hollow" at 9 30 o'clock last night and both women were arrested by Officer J. J. Moore. The Williams woman received a two-inch gash on her right cheek and a slight stab in the left temple, but neither wound is considered serious The weapon used was a pocket knife. She was sent to her home, and the woman who did the cutting was locked up. The fight grew out of a protracted quarrel.

His Inaugural Sermon.

Owing to the inclement weather and fatigue on account of his long and tedious travel on the day previous, the Rev. J. M. Wells, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, did not preach to his congregation on Sunday morning, as was expected, but at night he preached an excellent sermon, which was listened to with marked attention and interest by a congregation which was large for the extreme weather conditions prevailing at the time.

Guests at "Airlee."

Mrs. Sidney J. Smith and child, accompanied by a maid, arrived yesterday morning from New York and went down to "Airlee," where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones. Mr. Harry Lehr, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shields, Colonel and Mrs. Wm. Jay, and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs returned to New York Sunday night. The party at "Airlee" now consists of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following property transfers were recorded at the Court House yesterday: Junius Davis, receiver to Thos. H. Wright, property 66x72 feet on Sixth street between Church and Castle; consideration $900. Chas H. Casteen to Samuel Blossom, one acre of land on the Holly Shelter Road in Cape Fear township; consideration $200.

The Fire Sunday.

The one story frame dwelling, corner Front and Castle streets, owned and occupied by Miss Mary Rhew, was totally consumed by fire Sunday about noon, entailing considerable loss on the furniture and about $600 on the building, the last named loss having been covered by insurance with Col. Walker Taylor. The department responded to an alarm from box 45.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. D. Brown—New silks.
The Worth Co.—More salt.
People's Savings Bank—Attention.

ABOUT THE PILOTAGE

The Shippers Again Present Their Side of Case Through Prominent Representative.

IS IT A SUBSIDY SCHEME?

So the System Is Said to Be by a Correspondent of This Paper, Who Presents Argument Along This Line—The Norfolk Rates.

The following communication from Mr. R. A. Parsley, of the Hilton Lumber Company, bearing upon the matter of compulsory pilotage, a bill affecting which is now before the Legislature, will be read with interest by those acquainted with shipping at this port and who have read in these columns for the past few days the contentions in the premises by advocates and opponents of the proposed modification of the act governing the business as carried on here:

Mr. Rountree's bill for the modification of the Cape Fear Pilotage Laws should receive the full endorsement of the people of Wilmington, especially those who are actively engaged or interested in the city's commercial advancement. It is not proposed to repeal the compulsory section of the pilotage laws but merely to modify Section 3,496 so as to exempt from the necessity of taking or paying for a pilot only such sailing vessels or barges as may be in tow of a tug. The people, through the U. S. Government, have spent barrels of money in straightening, deepening, and marking the channels leading up to Wilmington, and these channels are now in such shape and so clearly defined that any master of a twelve to fifteen foot draft vessel can easily bring his craft to Wilmington without danger of going aground. Many of the coasting vessel masters, that have traded here for years, are quite as familiar with the channels as the pilots are, and it may be said to be unreasonable to require these vessels to take pilots at all, and iniquitous to do so when said vessels or barges are in tow of tugs, which necessarily carry competent pilots. Any seaman that is competent to take a vessel to sea is certainly competent to steer her in the wake of a tug.

The advocates of Mr. Rountree's amendment do not ask that all vessels entering Cape Fear be exempt from pilotage fees, nor do they wish to disparage the excellent motives that have always prompted the passage and enforcement of Compulsory Pilotage laws. Neither do they presume to criticise their sanction by the highest tribunals of the land, in one or more cases. These pilotage laws, however, like many other good laws, have outlived their usefulness in many respects, and become breeders of and cloaks for abuses which the people should no longer approve.

The Cape Fear pilots, or a number of them, not satisfied with the stringent laws that surround and guard their interests, have resolved themselves into a tow boat company that is safely intrenched behind the compulsory pilotage laws, and brazenly defiant of any opposition or competition that might arise. From information believed to be entirely reliable, I am informed that there are forty four pilots—all members of the Pilotage Association. Fifteen of them constitute the tow boat company, owning two tugs, one of which does all the towing, the other being laid up for emergency purposes. The other twenty-nine pilots, not owners in the boats, pay one-third of their pilotage fees to the towing company, for the privilege of boarding vessels from the tugs, and for the further privilege of not being run out of the pilotage business by the fifteen pilots that own the tugs. Thus, the two tugs are subsidized to an amount believed to be equal to their operating expenses and can, therefore, tow for nothing and live in event of a competitive tug. The towing company is thus enabled, so long as the present pilotage laws stand, to charge rates that far exceed the charge for similar service at other ports. To illustrate this fact, the towage charge for a 500 ton barque from the Chesapeake Capes to Norfolk and back to sea is $75.00; from Cape Fear to Wilmington and back to sea $125.00. A 380 ton schooner from Tybee to Savannah and back to sea pays $40 00; from Cape Fear back to Wilmington and back to sea, she pays $72 20 (Wilmington, Norfolk, and Savannah are shown because the distances from the sea are practically the same.) In addition to above towage received by the Cape Fear tugs, they also receive one-third of the fees paid to the pilot for pilotage.

By reason of the pilotage laws, as they now exist, Wilmington has become notorious as the most expensive port on the Atlantic coast and vessel masters hesitate to charter here until their port charges have been guaranteed, in one way or another, by charterers.

We cannot prosper commercially under these conditions and it's up to the business community to shake off the burden. A State law that subsidizes, or permits of subsidization, is as vicious as Mr. Hanna's Ship Subsidy bill, now before the United States Congress, and should not receive countenance. I am informed that the pilots have circulated and received numerous signatures to a petition in opposition to the proposed modification. Without presuming to say that one citizen's signature is not as good as another's, I am free to say that many of the signatures to this petition were affixed without full knowledge of the facts, and purely from sympathy and regard for a body of men engaged in a hazardous and meritorious vocation. But when this vocation, however meritorious it may be, becomes the means of creating and fostering a commercial monopoly and public abuse under cover of the law, it renounces its claim to sympathetic endorsement and is justly entitled to reasonable regulation at the hands of the State Legislature.

Respectfully,
R. A. PARSLEY.

The Second Advent Bell.

The committee appointed some time since to purchase a bell for the Second Advent Church of this city, has succeeded in raising nearly the whole amount of money needed. The committee is in correspondence with several well known bell manufacturers as to prices, etc., and it is expected that the bell will be in the tower in less than 30 days.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Special Meeting Called for This Afternoon to Consider Matters of Legislation Now Pending.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building, for the purpose of considering certain provisions of the new revenue act, now pending in the Legislature, which are believed to be a detriment to the business interests of the city, and for the purpose of considering any other matters of legislation that may be suggested to the body. All citizens interested in the matters proposed will be cordially welcomed, the STAR is authorized to say, whether they are members of the Chamber or not.

One of the measures, other than the revenue bill, which is likely to be considered, is a revival of the proposition in the Legislature by certain persons, to make the revenue accruing to the school fund from the liquor traffic payable into the State treasury and then disbursed in common to the various counties without regard to the amount of the fund that arises from said counties. Such a system would hazard the length of terms and efficiency of New Hanover schools and would even more seriously affect the city graded schools in this particular. The proposed measure as heard by the Legislative committee was published in these columns several days ago.

Another item of legislation that may come up and afford a subject for lively discussion is the matter of the compulsory pilotage law, which is just now exciting much comment in shipping circles, and both sides of which have been presented in these columns from day to day for the past week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Interdenominational Meeting at Y. M. C. A. To-night Will Be Interesting and Instructive—The Programme.

The Executive Committee of the International Sunday School Conference has worked faithfully to make the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-night the most interesting and instructive of the series yet held in this great movement.

The exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and Prof. Washington Catlett, the president, will preside. Miss Elizabeth D. Burt will act as organist during the evening and an excellent programme of music will be rendered. The following is the order in which the exercises will be observed:

Opening song by the audience: "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Prayer by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells.
Explanatory remarks by the president.
Solo (selected) by Mrs. W. L. Latta.
Reports by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell and Mr. P. Heinsberger, delegates to the 18th annual convention of the N. C. Sunday School Convention at High Point, Feb. 20th-22nd.
General discussion by members of various Sunday schools.
Solo (selected) by Miss Lillian Dean Caldwell.
Closing prayer by the Rev. J. J. Payseur.

It is expected that every Sunday School in the city will be represented either by its pastor or superintendent, or both, to take part in the general discussion on method and means of work in their respective spheres. All other officers and teachers in the Sunday School as well as the public generally are cordially invited to be present.

Parents of children in the Sunday Schools especially will find it to their interest to hear the remarks by the various speakers during the evening.

ARRIVED FROM NORFOLK.

Negro Who Is Responsible for More Than One Burglary Now in Wilmington's Station House.

The STAR Sunday morning told of the arrest and indentification at Norfolk, Va., of George Nash, alias Julius Culley, the negro, who several days ago burglarized the jewelry establishment of Mr. George Honnett and whose method of operation made strong the suspicion that he was responsible for several other burglaries that took place previously. Capt. Robert Green arrived with the prisoner Sunday night and he is now locked up at the police station house for a hearing which will probably be given him to-day. Mr. Honnett, who accompanied Capt. Green to Norfolk to identify the property, also returned Sunday night.

The negro was very soon recognized by Capt. Green, when he arrived at Norfolk, as an escaped convict from the work house here, he having been sentenced to four months' labor at the last term of the Criminal Court for the larceny of a lap robe from the S. P. Cowan Livery Company. Though he protests his innocence of the burglary, saying that the goods were procured by him from a Norfolk negro, who purchased them in New York, Capt. Green is quite sure that the police will be able to make out a clear case against him.

Capt. Green speaks in highest terms of Norfolk's chief of police and the capable detective force there, who showed him every courtesy, making his visit very pleasant indeed.

Death of a Little Boy.

Lawrence Lane Leslie, the seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud A. Leslie, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at 809 Walnut street. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence, with interment in Bellevue cemetery.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Committee Decide to Report Unfavorably Fayetteville's Anti-Dispensary Bill.

CAPE FEAR PILOTAGE BILL.

Senator Morton Introduced a Bill That Street Improvement Funds in Wilmington Be Expended in Wards in Proportion to Taxes Paid.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 25.—The Senate passed a bill to incorporate the State's prison and provide a government, with amendments; by Brown, that all suits against the prison be construed as against the State; by Lindsay, that the five directors shall not be eligible to any other office, and, by Gudger, that no real estate can be sold by the board except by unanimous vote and consent of the Governor.

Other bills passed final reading: Relative to the stock law in Chatham; to allow Edenton to issue bonds.

Bills introduced: By Morton, to amend Laws of 1893 regarding Big Bridge ferry, New Hanover county; to appoint justices of the peace for Brunswick county. By Woodard, to amend the charter of Wilmington. By Gudger, to protect pupils of public and private schools from contagious and infectious diseases. By Bray, to make the west side of Currituck sound a lawful fence. By Foushee, to fix the pay of members of the court of impeachment at $4.00 per day. This last bill is in view of the fact that the trial will be after the regular session. The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee. A large number of members express themselves as opposed to voting pay for the the time consumed in the trial.

There was a long discussion in the House over the bill to provide for and appropriate $1,500 instead of $1000, for clerk hire, in the office of the commissioner of insurance. It resulted in the adoption of an amendment making an appropriation of $1,250, and the bill passed its final reading. Bill to allow the Seaboard Air Line to consolidate with other companies except the Southern or Atlantic Coast Line was discussed at length and re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bills introduced: By Zachary, to discharge drunken solicitors. By Simms, to incorporate the Raleigh and Cape Fear railroad. By Bannerman, to allow divorced persons to re-marry.

Fayetteville Dispensary.

The joint committee on Propositions and Grievances is in session to-night to hear discussion of opposing delegations from Fayetteville on the Cumberland county dispensary. The hall is crowded. Senator McNeill, at eleven o'clock, is making a speech against the dispensary and in favor of submitting the question to a vote of the people. The fight is the hardest yet had before any committee. Judging from the enthusiasm aroused by McNeill Anti-dispensary will be victorious. The contention is apparently sustained that there is fifty per cent. more crime now than before the dispensary was inaugurated.

The joint committee at 11:30 o'clock to-night decided—vote ten to eleven—to report the Fayetteville Anti-dispensary bill unfavorably. The opposition is led by Broughton and Judge Graham. A fight will be made to pass the bill despite the unfavorable report. It is reasonably certain that it will pass the Senate.

The Cape Fear pilotage bill is set for a hearing before the House committee Thursday at 4 P. M.

Mr. Morton introduced a bill to-day to provide that street improvement funds in Wilmington be expended in wards in proportion to the taxes paid.

The joint Committee on Education completed preparation of the bill for a general school law to night. It will be printed to-morrow. It is a little different from the old law. The powers of county superintendents are enlarged, and changes are principally along lines suggested by the Teachers' Assembly.

PLAYED A CLOSE GAME.

Young Men and Boys' Brigade Teams Met in Basket Ball Contest.

The Young Men's and Boy's Brigade basket ball teams played a very close and exciting game in the City Hall last night which was witnessed by a very large crowd. The score at the end of the second half stood 19 to 19. The tie was played off and the result was a victory for the young men, the score being 25 to 22. The teams were evenly matched and it was anybody's game until the last whistle blew. The following is the line up of the teams:

Young Men—E. Y. Davis (captain), J. L. Davis, Norcum Sweeney, Earl Gore and C. S. Hopkins.

Boys' Brigade—W. R. Dosher (captain), A. L. Dosher, O. Foard, Joe Loughlin and Wm. Peck.

Officials—Referee, N. M. Wetzel; umpires, W. W. Turner and C. W. Durant; scorer, W. A. Little; timekeeper, John Frank.

An egg race at the conclusion of the game was a very amusing and enjoyable sight. The race was won by Frank Irving, with Wm. Peck second. There were a half dozen entries. Each young man was given a spoon with an egg in it and the first one to run across the hall and back to the starting point without dropping the egg was declared the winner.

— The schooner *John R. Fell*, Capt. Loveland, arrived yesterday from New York with a cargo of salt consigned to Mr. R. N. Sweet.

NOBLE CHARITY BY WILMINGTON ELKS.

Ministered to Wants of Many Suffering from Severity of the Snow Storm. Merited Letter of Praise.

Hundreds of poverty stricken homes rendered cheerful and comfortable when otherwise they would have been desolate and cold during the severe snow storm, from under the ban of which Wilmington is just now emerging, attest the unstinted charity and beneficence of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, which has many loyal and representative members in Lodge No. 532, of this city.

The following letter from the president and secretary of the Associated Charities to Mr. H. J. Gerken, Exalted Ruler of Wilmington Lodge, who is personally worthy of much praise for his activity in the movement, expresses the sentiment of everybody who has knowledge of the very noble charity performed by the Elks, individually and collectively, during the very severe period of weather through which the city has passed:

Mr. Henry J. Gerken, Exalted Ruler, Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Elks:

SIR—The Associated Charities and many of their beneficiaries and others not on our roll are under renewed obligations to the noble order of Elks for distribution of a large quantity of dry pine wood among our most needy poor during the recent snow. The unsolicited, prompt and personal supervision of this work during Saturday and Sunday by young men of your order lent to your charity an added beauty. On behalf of the benefitted and warmed, we thank the Elks.

Yours, in labors of love,
CALVIN S. BLACKWELL, President.
MISS CARRIE L. PRICE, Secretary.

During Sunday, when the suffering would have been most intense, 59 loads of wood were delivered in every section of the city where it was needed, and during yesterday 65 additional loads were delivered, each cart having been accompanied on its mission of mercy by an Elk in person to see that the charity was worthily bestowed. At many places it was found that provisions were needed in addition to fuel and this, too, was furnished in each and every instance by the Elks through Exalted Ruler Gerken.

In one destitute home a bereaved woman with the corpse of her infant were found in abject poverty with no one to furnish even so much as a burial for the dead child. An undertaker was summoned and the child today will be buried at the expense of the Elks. Many other cases of misery were recited by Mr. Gerken, with whom a reporter talked yesterday afternoon, and indeed the work of the Elks upon this occasion may be called unparalleled in the history of secret orders in the city.

DIED FROM HER INJURIES.

Miss Eliza Ganey Slipped on the Ice and Broke Her Thigh.

Miss. Eliza Ganey, an aged housekeeper, who resided with Mrs. C. E. Stevenson, corner Fifth and Nun streets, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the City Hospital from the affects of injuries received from a fall Saturday afternoon. Miss Ganey was sweeping the snow from a piazza when she slipped and fell. Her thigh was badly fractured and she also received internal injuries. She was taken to the Hospital Sunday but she never fully regained consciousness.

Miss Ganey was 65 years old and the shock was the immediate cause of her death. She was attended by Drs. J. C. Shepard and Andrew Harriss.

She has numerous friends in Wilmington who will be pained to learn of her untimely demise. Arrangements have been for her funeral to-day.

AFTERMATH OF THE SNOW.

It Melted Fast Yesterday and Showed Many Leaks in Building Roofs.

With the passing of another day Wilmington will probably have seen the last of its rather unexpected and severe snow storm of Saturday. In places exposed to the sun, it melted rapidly yesterday and with a continued comparatively warm atmosphere all traces of the nine inch fall will likely have been lost to-night, unless the conditional prediction by the Weather Bureau, qualified by the word "probably," comes true to day and the city is covered with a new mantle of whiteness. The really disagreeable feature of the storm came yesterday in the slush upon the streets and leaky roofs which never fail to make themselves known to landlord and tenant after a fall like that of Saturday. However, no serious damage by reason of leaks was reported yesterday.

Struck With a Piece of Iron.

Herbert King, who lives on Queen street between Front and Second, was struck upon the head by John Lyttle with a piece of iron at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the scalp was laid open to the skull. Both young men are employed at the works of the American Textile Coloring Company, at Surry and Queen streets, and it was there that the difficulty occurred. There seems to have been bad feeling between them for some time. Young King was sent to his home, where his wound was dressed by a physician. Although his injuries are very painful they are not considered dangerous. Lyttle skipped out soon after he had dealt the blow and has not been arrested.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW SILKS BY EXPRESS!

Just received per Express a beautiful assortment of SILKS in Dress Patterns, and for Waists. Also the black guaranteed Taffeta Silks, which will give perfect satisfaction. Examine our all-wool

French Flannel and Tricot for Waists,

which we are showing in all the NEW SPRING SHADES. In the last few days we have added many new things to our Dress Gooda Department. Call and see the pretty new things that are now arriving every day. We take great pleasure in showing them.

A. D. Brown.

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Your Attention Is Called

To the fact that Deposits made with us on or before March 1st, will bear interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

OUR MOTTO:—Safety, Courtesy, Promptness, Liberality
WE SOLICIT YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

The People's Savings Bank,
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
(Opposite the Postoffice.)

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
feb 26 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

MUTUAL FIDELITY COMPANY.

Messrs. Harriss and Wright Not Pleased With Result of Richmond Visit.

Messrs. George Harriss and Thos. H. Wright, who went to Richmond Saturday night to confer with General Manager J. E Jordan and Secretary J. S. Munsell, of the Mutual Fidelity Company, relative to the transfer of about $7,000 in "diamond contracts" held by Wilmington people in he concern, returned yesterday morning and advise a suspension of weekly payments by contract holders and Mr. Harriss, in conversation with a STAR representative yesterday afternoon, said that a number of those interested had employed Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy to institute criminal proceedings against the officers of the company.

They did not see General Manager Jordan at Richmond, whom Mr. Munsell said was very busy, and their conference with Mr. Munsell himself was far from satisfactory, so they say. When asked which of the officers would be included in a possible criminal indictment and when the case would likely be tried, Mr. Harriss stated that the proposed warrants would include all the officers with whom the Wilmington people had dealings and also the slick tongued solicitor who wrote the contracts in Wilmington, and that if possible the contemplated trial would be here. Mr. Wright has resigned the treasurership of the concern here.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Katie McLaurin is visiting in Richmond.

— Prof. M. C. S. Nobles returned to the University yesterday.

— Mr. Don J. McInnerney has returned to Rocky Mount after visiting friends in the city.

— Mrs. W. H. Newell, of Norfolk, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. S. Holden, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lyon, of Philadelphia, are here on a visit to Mr. Lyon's sister, Mrs. S. Solomon.

— Mr. S. F. Craig, secretary of the Cape Fear Pilots' Association, has gone to Raleigh to look after the interests of his organization.

Cooking Range Exploded.

An inexplicable explosion of a range in which coal was the fuel used, took place in the kitchen of the residence of Mr. W. N. Harriss, No. 118 North Third street, Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock. The range was blown almost to atoms, crockery and earthenware were smashed and some damage by concussion was done in the way of cracking plastering even in rooms upstairs in the residence. The cook and house girl were in the room at the time, but miraculously escaped injury. Mr. Harriss and little son, Marion, extinguished the flames as a result of the explosion, by shovelling snow from a back piazza, though the Chemical Engine Co. responded to a telephone alarm. The damage is about $150, with insurance.

Sunday Liquor Selling.

By request of attorneys on both sides, the cases against Paul Young and J. E. Hinnant, charged with Sunday liquor selling, were continued in the municipal court by Mayor pro tem. Springer yesterday until next Thursday, both defendants having executed new bonds for their appearance at that time. The city was represented in the absence of Attorney Meares by Robert Ruark, Esq., and the defendants by Herbert McClammy and William J. Bellamy, Esqr's.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26.

IF ONE, WHY NOT OTHERS?

They are still wrestling with the Grout anti-Oleomargarine bill in the Senate. This is not a bill to protect butter from counterfeits or from dishonest competition, but to strangle competition, to drive oleomargarine out of the market and give the large butter handlers control of it, a bill practically to prohibit people from using this substitute for butter, and to put the butter handlers in a position to be able to make their own prices on all their stuff, from the best to the worst, for both of which they get very well paid now.

If this scheme was to benefit the farmers and small dairymen and the cattle raisers, it is remarkable that some of the strongest opposition to it comes from these and also some of the strongest arguments against it. The National Live Stock Association met in convention at Salt Lake City recently, and among other things discussed the oleomargarine question. One of the speakers was Col. John F. Hobbs, editor of the *National Provisioner*, the substance of whose speech is thus given in an editorial in the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* of last week. After remarking that he "boldly carried the war into Africa," it says:

He said that if the assaults of butter upon oleomargarine should be successfully taken in national legislation it would be the forerunner of a family of pernicious salutes which will hineprtrade in more ways than one. It would be the precedent of the silk manufacturer to demand that mercerized cotton shall not feel like or look like silk, even though the appearance and wearing value of the cotton fabric may be heightened; the lard men may ask for the annihilation of lardine, cottolene or any other substance having the form and appearance of lard; the cane-sugar man may demand the disuse of glucose, the olive oil importer may seek to squelch cotton oil, and, in fact' industries may kill industries ad libitum and ad infinitum He said:

"'Butter is a table product manufactured from the grease substance of the cow. Certain extraneous ingredients are added to make it more pleasing to the eye and to the taste of the eater.

"Oleomargarine is also a table article manufactured from the grease substance of the cow, the beef steer, the hog, the cotton plant and the other ingredients found in butter. Both products in this country are made by American people from American farm grown substances, and made in American factories with American machinery.

"Both substances are now manufactured by license of law, and both by the common law of trade have a perfect right to free competition and to sale in a free market."

"He described the process of the manufacture of oleomargarine, a triumph of chemical success, and quoted a number of eminent chemists in favor of it in comparison with butter, discussed butter adulteration and butter frauds, and said:

"If the butter adherents really wished to simply force the sale of oleomargarine in its own name, they would have jumped at the substitute to the Grout anti-oleomargarine bill. It prohibited the sale of oleomargarine except in one and two-pound packages wrapped in paper on which shall be plainly printed in large letters the word 'oleomargerine,' and around each brick should be pasted the United States internal revenue ten cent stamp That ensured the correct sale. But the butter people shied at it, and would not have it. That unmasked them and exposed their hollow selfishness. The substitute would have won in both houses of Congress in a canter, because tee oleomargarine makers desire that their product shall be sold under its real name."

If one why not another? If it be right to tax one useful and healthful article out of existence why not do the same with any other whose manufacture might interfere with people who were manufacturing something with which it competed? One might run through the whole list of commercial products, natural and manufactured, and find an endless number which might be as consistently taxed as oleomargarine, and for which taxation as strong and logical arguments could be advanced. The original maker of any article might demand that the maker of an article that resembled his, or might be used as a substitute for it, should be suppressed, no matter how good or useful it might be, or how much people might want it.

If the distiller, for instance, asked Congress to put a practically prohibitive tax on beer, on the ground that beer is used as a substitute for whiskey, that there is more or less adulteration in it, that it seriously interferes with the whiskey business, it would seem ridiculous and yet it would be just as reasonable as the demand of the butter handlers to tax oleomargarine out of existence. Beer doesn't counterfeit whiskey, but it isn't the counterfeiting oleomargarine that the butter handlers are concerned about; if it was, all they would ask would be a law requiring oleomargarine to be sold as oleomargarine. But that would not relieve them from the competition of oleomagarine, and that is what they want to get rid of, although there are sixteen pounds of butter sold to one of oleomargarine.

Some of the States have passed laws prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine to make it look like butter. That was a concession to the butter handlers, although the enactors of those laws seem to have lost sight of the fact that butter coloring is a fine and much practiced art among the butter handlers. If it be right to color one quality of butter to make it more resemble a better quality and therefore bring a higher price, isn't it just as right to put coloring matter in oleomargarine to make it resemble butter? That should not be an offence in the eyes of the law, which should only require the article to be sold under its own name so that there might be no deception practiced upon the purchaser. If he preferred yellow oleomargarine to a higher priced yellow butter that should be his privilege, as it is his right. If there were no coloring done in butter there would be a great deal of it to go into the hands of the dealers decidedly pale, but which is touched up and five or ten cents a pound added, according to the amount of touching up.

The majority of the farmers do not study the fine art of coloring the butter they make, and sell it for about 15 cents a pound to the butter artist who puts on the coloring, the attractive embellishments of odor, tissue paper wrappers, &c., and gets from 30 to 35 cents a pound, according to the market and the demand.

The butter handlers are simply over-reaching themselves and advertising their own inconsistency and selfishness, and also their cheek when they demand that an industry which has as much right to live as theirs be crushed because it interferes somewhat with their control of the market and their profits. Col. Hubbs, in the quotation we make, cleverly exposes the absurdities of this scheme, and what the logical results might be if such a scheme were enacted into law.

FIGURING UP THE CLAIMS

The administration organs which are backing up the administration in its scheme to hold on to Cuba are patching up all sorts of pleas to justify it. They boldly assert that we should entirely ignore those "foolish" and "sentimental" pledges made at the outbreak of the war, because the progress of events has imposed "duties" upon this Government which make the observance of those pledges impracticable and absurd. In addition to this some of them have gone to figuring up the cost in money, and ask, "who is to pay this?" The *Inter-Ocean* of Chicago, figures out that the war with Spain cost us between April, 1898, and January 30th, 1899, $277,381,533. We paid $3,000,000 to the soldiers of the Cuban army (to get them to disband) and $10,000,000 for food and clothing for the people of the island who were impoverished by the war. With the cost of sending the Spanish soldiers back to Spain, the maintenance of our army of occupation, the establishment of local governments, police bills, sanitary work, etc., the total cost has footed up to date about $400,000,000, and the *Inter-Ocean* innocently asks, who is to pay all this?

The *Inter-Ocean*, of course, thinks Cuba ought to pay it, and that all this money, the expenditure of which was voluntarily assumed by us, constitutes a just claim against the people of Cuba. If we had espoused the cause of Cuba with the understanding that we were to be reimbursed for all the money expended in and as a result of that war, a claim like this might be made with some show of consistency, but there was nothing of that kind; we espoused the cause of Cuba as the friend of freedom, and with a grand flourish and blare of trumpets issued our ultimatum and fixed the time by which Spain must pack up her plunder and vacate the premises. She didn't do it and we jumped on her and hustled her out. And all the time we were posing as the friend of the oppressed, the champions of the strugglers for freedom without the slightest intimation that we were figuring up the cost and intended to bring in the bill of expenses and make the oppressed foot it.

There is neither honor, justice nor decency in such a belated claim as this, especially when over half of this bill was contracted after the war was over, the Cubans having nothing to say about it, and was the result of our determination to retain possession against the wishes of the Cubans, when we ought to have finished up our work, put the local governments to running, recognized the government of the island, and pulled out, leaving the supplementary proceedings to be settled by our statesmen, and not by our soldiers.

According to mosquito authorities some mosquitoes disseminate disease germs and others don't. If this be so, the thing to be done is to encourage the multiplication of the don't kind, and start some vendettas with the other kind.

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THE COST OF THE GRAB GAME IN AFRICA.

When the war began between the Boers and the British President Kruger is reported as having said the British might conquer but if they did it would be at a cost that would "startle the world." With the bold front the Boers showed and the havoc they made in the British ranks it became apparent that Great Britain had underestimated the task which she had undertaken, and she soon admitted that by the herculum efforts she made forward more troops to reinforce the few detachments sent. This continued until she had sent about 210,000 men, consisting of the pick of her generals and the flower of her soldiery. Very little reliance was to be placed in the British censored reports as the war progressed but from time to time the reports from the British war office told the story of the frightful cost of the grab game. The following summarized from the latest report of the British war office gives some idea of what this cost has been up to the end of last January. We clip from the Baltimore *Sun*:

"The army has suffered a permanent loss of 15,929 officers and men This includes 13,258 dead from bullets and sickness, 1,734 discharges for disability and 937 missing and prisoners. In addition 1,242 officers and 14,914 men have been wounded in battle. As many as 1,703 officers and 39,095 men have been sent home as invalids, of which number 33,867 were temporarily incapacitated for service by sickness Most of these have rejoined their commands. In January last there were 1,030 killed, wounded and captured, several British posts having been surprised and taken.

"The area over which the operations have been conducted, according to General Roberts' report, exceeds the combined areas of France, Germany and Austria, the theatre of war including Cape Colony, Natal, Orange River Colony, the Transvaal Colony and part of Rhodesia. Great lengths of railroad have to be occupied and guarded—from Cape Town to Pretoria, 1,040 miles; from Pretoria to Komatipoort, 260 miles; from Cape Town to Kimberley, 647 miles; from Kimberley to Mafeking, 223 miles; from Durham to Pretoria, 511 miles, to say nothing of the railway north of Mafeking and the branch roads within the various colonies. To guard these lines of communication requires over 100,000 men, while as many more are engaged in holding important strategic points, convoying supplies, etc. Only mounted troops are of any use in dealing with the Boer guerillas, and it is difficult to get horses enough for this exhausting work. Even in Cape Colony, near the base, small Boer commandoes roam about the country at will, the British finding it impossible to corner them.

"The Boer losses it is impossible to state with any degree of accuracy. It is known that some 17,000 prisoners of war are held at Cape Town, St Helena and Ceylon. As the British confess to a "permanent" loss of nearly 16,000 men, besides over 16,000 wounded and 40,000 "invalided," it may be inferred that the Boers permanently incapacitated for service by death or other mishaps have numbered not less than 5,000. The number of Boer men, women and children that have abandoned the contest and reside in British camps are reported from Pretoria to be about 6,000. The property losses on both sides are incalculable. Besides the money outlay of the Boers and British on the war there have been irreparable losses of private property from looting, wanton destruction and military operations in Natal, Cape Colony, the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. Thousands of farmers have been impoverished in each of these States.

This is the cost in lives, not to speak of the $407,000,000 already expended, nor the loss of British military prestige, which every Englishman who felt proud of his country's reputed prowess keenly feels. Great Britain, whose influence was largely the result of her presumed invincibility, is no longer the terror or the world dictator she was, and her statesmen realize it. If they had it to decide upon it again there wouldn't be any Boer war.

That Trinidad, Venezuela, pitch lake, over which two American syndicates are squabbling, is an inexhaustible deposit, the depth of which has never been sounded. It is five miles long and about three miles wide. No matter how much is taken from it there appears to be no diminution, as it flows in as rapidly as taken out. It is claimed and worked by two American and one Venezuelan syndicate, which have secured concessions from the Government.

There are three firms in St Louis which can boast of doing a cracking business. They crack nuts and sell the kernels to candy and cake makers. They use machinery run by electricity, and crack about 3,000 tons a year. They run cold storage houses where the kernels are kept to prevent them from getting rancid before marketing. That's where most of the pecans grown in the southwest find a market.

Senator Hale predicts that within five years every soldier who went to the Philippines will be on the pension rolls. And, he might have added, a good many of their relatives.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. R B Davis occurred Friday night about 11 o'clock, after a short illness of pneumonia.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: A negro woman named Lonnie Cable was fatally burned Wednesday while burning broom sage near her home, about six miles west of Rockingham.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Greensboro Furniture Company was chartered Saturday. The capital stock is fixed at $20,000, and the privilege is reserved of raising it to $50,000 The object of the corporation is to manufacture furniture.

Waynesville *Courier*: Col. W. B. Ferguson informs us that the grading on the Tennessee and North Carolina railroad is being rapidly done, and the company expect to run the cars from Newport to this State's line by July 4th. The contract for the iron has been placed for delivery in May. From 200 to 300 hands are being worked, and the force will likely be increased to 500.

— Cherokee *Democrat*: Col. Jno. B Thoms, general manager of the Apalachia Tannic Acid Co. at Apalachia, Cherokee county, N C, reports that the new factory has been started The full capacity of the plant is seventy five barrels a day and it will employ about 500 men at the factory and in the woods. Col. Thoms says it is one of the finest plants of the kind in the south.

— Lincoln *Journal*: The wife of Henry Thompson, colored, who lives on Calvin Finger's place, near town, was so horribly burned Wednesday about noon that she will likely die of her injuries. The unfortunate woman was assisting in burning off a new ground when her clothes caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished, all her clothes were burned off. Her body from her knees to her neck was burned to a crisp.

— High Point *Enterprise*: The fruit prospect is not good, so Mr. Collett of Orinoco informs us. The winter has not been severe enough, he says. Sometimes this is the case and sometimes it is not. The greatest danger to fruit is a cold snap after spring opens. —— Mr. D. H. Parnell gave us an apple yesterday which was pulled from a tree at the factory. The apple was produced this winter by steam going through the branches of the tree, causing blooms.

— Charlotte *News*: Col. Wm. R. Myers died at his residence on East avenue this (Saturday) morning —— Mr. A. M. Cox, who lives near the Reid mine, in Cabarrus county, came over this morning and brought to the U S Assay Office 405 pennyweights of gold nuggets, one of them weighing eleven ounces and another nearly eight ounces. They were found only a short distance from where the famous nugget was found in 1896, of which Mr Cox was one of the discoverers. This new find has caused the gold fever to run to a high pitch in that neighborhood.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The European powers yielded to China so far as to accept the private suicides of three high Chinese dignitaries in place of their decapitation by the public executioner. The three high dignitares ought to appreciate this courteous concession. It saves their faces, if not their lives.—*New York Wolrd, Dem.*

—— England has not been sending many exiles from South Africa to the Island of St. Helena lately, and now we have just sent off another large batch of Filipinos to Guam. This business of exporting exiles is likely to developed into another contest for supremacy between the two nations.—*Philadelphia Times, Dem.*

—— The bill of Mr. Babcock to put steel products on the free list has received an amount of favorable consideration from Republicans that is surprising, and Babcock declares that he is quite in earnest and intends to press his bill to its passage. The leading iron and steel industries need no protection, but they object to a removal of the duties because it is to their plan to exclude foreign competition from the home market and make abnormal profits here out of which they can make good losses if they have to be incurred in meeting foreign competition abroad. The public sentiment which has cheerfully supported the protective system, in the belief that our industries could not meet foreign competition at home without protection, looks with small favor upon the protection of industries that can export their goods to every quarter of the globe.—*New York Journal of Commerce, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS

— Clara—"Mr. Nicefellow said my face was classic What did he mean?" Dora—"Oh, anything old is classic, you know."—*Tit Bits.*

— Her Dread—Dr. Howls—"But surely, you don't fear death, being so sure of heaven?" Mrs. Beacon Hill, of Boston—"But just think of leaving Boston forever!"—*Puck*

— High Art in Arabesques.—Oh, Mabel, where did you get such a lovely braiding pattern for your jacket?" "I copied it from my brass bedstead"—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Abe Snodgrass—"I'd lick him, only gals is always sympathizin' with the under dog." Eben Chickweed—"Then why don't you pitch into him an' let him lick you?"—*Puck.*

— A reason: She—"I wish you to promise to do what I ask before I tell you what it is." Papa—"But why not tell me what it is first?" "Oh! If I did you wouldn't do it"—*Brooklyn Life*

— Theee different waiters at a hotel asking a prim precise little man at dinner if he would have soup. A little annoyed, he said to the last waiter who asked the question: "Is it compulsory?" "No, sir," said the waiter; "I think it's mock turtle."

— Employer — "Yes, I know. They claim that our goods were not as represented. Didn't we write that our salesman would call on them about the matter?" Clerk—"Yes; but they don't want him to call. They're afraid he'll sell them more goods."—*Puck*

— "I dew want tew take a ride on them steam cars again, Josh," said the good old soul; "but I reckon I'll wait till after Ash We'nes'ay." "What's that got tew do with it?" inquired the old man "I seened a piece in this week's *Vindicator*—I didn't jest read it all—but 'twas somethin' 'bout 'Cheap Lenten Fare.'"—*Philadelphia Press.*

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THE EYE OF A HORSE

NOT AN INFALLIBLE INDEX OF THE ANIMAL'S CHARACTER.

The Difference Between the "Wall Eye" and the "Watch Eye"—The Ears as a Guide—An Expert's Method of Judging Equines.

Many persons in forming opinions as to the character of a horse regard the eye as the feature above all others which tells the tale, but our investigation of the subject has led us to somewhat different conclusions, and experience with these animals has caused us not to place too much reliance upon its expression in deciding as to its vicious traits or docility. Notwithstanding that the examination of the eye is almost an inborn habit in judging the character of the creature, yet it seems that this particular feature is often overestimated.

We have known persons to condemn horses on account of the appearance of their eyes, saying, "I never feel safe with a horse which is always turning the whites of its eyes at me," but closer inspection would have shown the ivory white to be the result of absence of the coloring matter in a part which is usually of a darkened hue and was really the natural condition of things rather than a vicious habit. This deviation from the ordinary course of nature produces a variety sometimes called "watch eye," occasionally confused, however, with another kind called "wall eye." And here it may not be out of place to explain the difference between these two peculiar conditions.

The former appears as if illuminated by the contrast of the ivory white surrounding that part of the eye frequently called the sight, which in its turn may be almost black. This somewhat singular arrangement of things gives the organ the appearance of being ever on the outlook, watching, as it were. Some horses have both eyes constructed on the watch eye plan, and it gives the animal a rather wild expression, when, in point of fact, it may be a very docile creature.

The wall eye, on the other hand, is a condition due to the absence of coloring matter, this time in the interior of the organ, giving it a bluish or steel gray appearance which is a striking contrast to the soft brown eyes so often noticed in horses.

It must not be inferred that the eye should be entirely disregarded in forming an opinion as to the character of a horse, but it should be remembered that its expression is materially influenced by the attitude of the ear, an organ which is often lost sight of as far as being an index to the animal's character is concerned.

Our experience in judging horses has led us to regard the ear with much care, as its attitude and movements indicate quite a variety of conditions. Horses whose ears are ever restless without apparent cause are frequently ultra nervous creatures, well worth watching. Again, the restless ear will sometimes point to defective eyesight, which may be accompanied with partial or total loss of vision, while animals which throw them closely back upon the poll are often inclined to nip or bite. Indeed this very attitude is frequently a signal for combat.

On the other hand, horses whose ears are kept nearly in the same position most of the time are more than likely to be dull, stupid creatures, if they are not totally deaf. Deafness in horses is not at all a common thing, though we occasionally meet with cases in which the animal's attention cannot be attracted by sound.

The ear of the horse is not only a partial index to the animal's character as far as vice and docility are concerned, but its movements will at times sound the keynote of danger or warn us to be on the alert. In this connection a somewhat remarkable incident was related to the writer a few years ago by one of the Union soldiers who escaped through that famous hole in Libby prison, but was afterward retaken. The officer who recaptured the man subsequently informed him that his proximity was first revealed by the ears of his (the officer's) charger.

The story, in brief, was that the escaping soldier and a messmate were concealed in a wood. One night they were closely pursued by a southern officer and his men, and while stealing away from them as cautiously as they could the crackling of the dry leaves attracted the attention of the captain's horse, which somewhat suddenly and without apparent reason pricked its ears and seemed alarmed. The officer, taking the hint, ordered his troopers to surround the spot, and by the morning he had the two fugitives closely corralled.

Another feature which is regarded by many as an index to the character of a horse is the color of its coat, some believing that chestnuts or sorrels are likely to be high strung, nervous creatures, while gray horses often get the credit of being very docile, but our investigation along this line has not led us to believe that there is any reliance whatever to be placed in opinions formed upon such a theory. It is also contended that color has much to do with the comfort of the animal when exposed to the sun's rays, especially in the summer season, but observations have not demonstrated the truth of this supposition, as it has been clearly shown time and again that dark horses are able to do just as much work without showing fatigue as those of a lighter color. This may be accounted for by the fact that the coat is a nonconductor within certain limits, so that it probably makes little difference what color it is as far as the temperature of the parts beneath is concerned.

In studying the character of a horse it may be well not to jump at conclusions, but observe its habits carefully and give every link due consideration before coming to a final conclusion.—Professor E. A. A. Grange in New York Times.

Incongruous Hilarity.

"Well, Katherine, how did your hit or miss luncheon come out?"

"Oh, ma, five girls brought shrimp salad and seven brought grapes and bananas!"—Indianapolis Journal.

A Time Saver.

Parke—Your wife tells me you have just bought her a new wheel.

Lane—Yes. She can now run home from the golf links and see the children occasionally.—Detroit Free Press.

Not Built That Way.

"Krag-Jorgensen! That's a queer name for a cat. What do you call him that for?"

"Because he is no Mauser."—Chicago Tribune.

Easy to Take.

"I understand Soakly is a hard drinker."

"On the contrary, he appears to take it very easily."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

His System.

Bobbs—Nobbs says he runs his business just like clockwork.

Dobbs—Yes. I understand he runs on tick.—Baltimore American.

First Beautiful Snow Poem.

You print many poems from people, and I thought you would like some of mine. I think they are better than many you have printed in your paper. This one is about beautiful snow which has just fallen. If you like this, I can send some more. I have written lots about birds and our river and nature. I like them best because they come from the hart.

BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

The snow has fallen white and nice;
It covers everything.
It covers field and barn and fence,
Also the birds that sing.

And now we have the time for sleighs,
The boys and girls will meet
And travel fastly o'er the snow
Upon the roads and street.

Cheer up, cheer up, unhappy youth
And see the snow a-falling.
Come, let us slide along the road,
For you it loud is calling.

The horses are a-prancing round,
And they must well be shod
To keep upon the icy road
As slowly home they plod.

If you can't use this poem, send it back, but I think your readers will like it. Yours,
HIRAM SPOONER.
Shoto, Manitowoc county, Wis.
P. S.—I won't charge nothing for this. H. S.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

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or thin? red cheeks or sallow life in your step or feel your weight? are you comfortable or hoping to be so next spring or summer or fall?

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Converting the Chinaman.

When I first met him the Greek archimandrite had been 40 years in Peking, and had never been anywhere else except for two caravan journeys to Russia. He was an elderly gentleman, with a smile like Benjamin Franklin's, and was famed at the Chinese capital for keeping the best wines and the best tobacco. He was a bachelor, and today I recall him when I try to fancy Epicurus in the body. He wore the Chinese pigtail and clothes to match, and people said he could give Chinese mandarins points on etiquette. He gave me, at least, many happy hours, for he talked with a frankness and facility rarely united in a Russian, least of all an archimandrite.

One day, for instance, I asked him bluntly how many converts he had made. He answered that he thought he had made one, but he did not wish to be taken as stating this positively. When I returned to China after an interval of 21 years, all my inquiries led me to respect the honesty of this Russian. He said, furthermore:

"I have been here 40 years, and perhaps I have converted one Chinaman. When missionaries tell you that they have done more than that, do not believe them."—Poultney Bigelow in North American Review.

A Circus Horse In Battle.

Colonel Charles Marshall, who was aid-de-camp to General Robert E. Lee and who went through the battles of the war with his chief, told the following amusing story of his experience with a new horse: His old horse had been shot from under him in the fight of the previous day, and he had taken possession of an animal that seemed to suit the work. In the battle a few hours later he was riding across a field in which there were numerous stumps.

Suddenly the performance opened. The guns roared and the air was filled with smoke and noise. Before Colonel Marshall knew what was happening the horse had his four feet on one of the stumps and was gayly dancing in a circle. In the mean time the firing was increasing, and the situation was anything but comfortable, but the horse kept on as if he were enjoying it.

"It was not until afterward," said Colonel Marshall, "that I found the horse had belonged to a circus and had been trained to do this act amid the firing of cannon."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8¼	@	8½
Standard		@	8½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ ℔	10	@	12½
Sides ⅌ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	8½	@	9
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ ℔	7½	@	7¾
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	7½	@	7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 40
Second-hand machine		@	1 40
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	52	@	53
Virginia Meal	54	@	53
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle		@	1 35
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
Half cream	12½	@	13
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 50	@	3 75
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—⅌ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—⅌ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	59	@	60
Mixed Corn	57	@	59
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	56
Oats, from store	37½	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	42½	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—⅌ ℔—			
Green salted	5½	@	6
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	2½	@	2¾
LARD, ⅌ ℔—			
Northern	6½	@	8¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ⅌ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 35
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess		@	15 00
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	14 50
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 125 ⅌ Sacks	65	@	70
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	5¾	@	5½
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	5
C Yellow	4½	@	4¾
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	6 50	@	7 50
Prime mill	7 50	@	8 50
Extra mill	8 50	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
⅌ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, February 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 38¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 38 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl bid for strained and $1.15 bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.40@1.45; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $2.00 @$3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	30
Rosin	208
Tar	43
Crude turpentine	—

Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine, 1,067 bbls rosin, 471 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9 16	cts. ⅌ ℔
Good ordinary	7 15 16	" "
Low middling	8 9 16	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year middling quiet and steady at 8¼c.

Receipts—403 bales; same day last year, 391.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 12½@25c; springs, 10@17c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12@15c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 55c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Money on call was steady at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 483¾@484 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Silver certificates 61½@63. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105¾; U.S. 3's, reg'd,—; U.S. 3's, reg'd, —; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137½; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 114, do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111, do. coupon, 111; Southern R'y's 115½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 88¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 38⅞; Manhattan L 117½; N. Y. Central 143¼; Reading 30¼; do. 1st pref'd 70⅝ St. Paul, 148; do. pref'd, 188¾; Southern Railway 23⅞; pref'd 76⅞; American Tobacco, 117⅝; do. pref'd 140; People's Gas 100; Sugar 135⅛; do. pref'd 120; T. C. & Iron 55¼; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. preferred 74½; Western Union 86¼. Standard Oil 785@790.

BALTIMORE, February 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13@13½; do. preferred 29@29½. Bonds—4's 78½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Rosin quiet. turpentine steady at 41¼@42c.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39¼c; sales 323 casks; receipts 208 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,130 barrels; receipts 2,672 barrels; exports 3,337 barrels.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 25.—Spirits turpentine steady at 38 Rosin firm; sales 200 barrels. Quoted: B, C, D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 40; I, $1 55; K, $1 65; M, $1 75; N, $1 85; W G $1 90; W W, $2 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, February 25—With the exception of a feeble bull flourish at the opening, the cotton market was heavy and unsettled to day, with the bear faction holding the better position at the close. The speculative public at no time took an active part in operations. Better Liverpool cables than expected, with a small port movement South, gave the market a steady start with prices one to five points higher. Room shorts, the foreign element and the South figured as fair buyers of the near months around the opening, and for a time the indications rather pointed to still higher prices. But the outside support soon ceased, the English market took a list to the bear side and liquidation set in, prices were sensitive to the change in affairs and before midday had not only lost the opening improvement, but were down five to seven points from Saturday's closing with selling for both accounts popular. In the early afternoon the feeble condition of the market was intensified by larger estimates for to-morrow's receipts at New Orleans and Houston than expected and the appearance of selling orders from New Orleans and the West, the latter chiefly May cotton. Prices withered several points further with the market showing marked weakness in general Still later light flurries of covering on a higher Liverpool market to-morrow closed reactionary fluctuations, but the general trend of the market was steadily downward under fitful general selling and almost total absence of speculative support. At the close the market was steady with prices net eight to fourteen points lower.

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: February 8.90, March 8 91, April 8 93, May 8 96, June 8.96, July 8.97, August 8 65, September 8.20, October 8 00, November 7 90, December 7.87.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ⅛c lower; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9½c; sales 7,900 bales.

Net receipts 1 599 bales; gross receipts 7,007 bales; exports to Great Britain 652 bales; exports to the Continent 100 bales; stock 148,114 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 20,363 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,423 bales; exports to the Continent 8,020 bales; stock 855,153 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 37,213 bales; exports to Great Britain 6 820 bales; exports to the Continent 28,096 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,760 980 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,156 612 bales; exports to France 504,099 bales; exports to the Continent 1,651,440 bales.

February 23.—Galveston, steady at 9 3-16c, net receipts 7,073 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 435 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9½c, net receipts 725 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 403 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 35 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 3,526 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 6,335 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9 1 16c, net receipts 87 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 3,111 bales; Augusta, firm at 9⅜, net receipts 304 bales; Charleston, firm at 9c, net receipts 150 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Flour was inactive but steady with wheat. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 81½c f. o. b. afloat; options opened firm at a rise of ¼c and further improved 1 16c, but then dropped back under local selling in the absence of outside speculation. The early improvement was partly due to favorable cables and small Northwest receipts. Shortly after midday the market improved again on covering and finally closed steady at unchanged prices to ⅛c advance: No. 2 red March closed 79⅛c; May closed 80⅛c; July closed 80c. Corn—Spot firm but quiet; No. 2 49c at elevator and 48⅛c f. o. b afloat; options steady and ⅛c higher on speculative buying, following an advance at Chicago, but later eased off under increased visible and closed weak and unchanged to ⅛c net lower. March closed 48⅜c; May closed 46⅛c; July closed 45⅝c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 31c; options ruled nominally steady, with wheat. Tallow steady. Pork firm; family $14 00@15 50; short clear $14 75@16 50; mess 14 00@14 75. Butter firm; fresh creamery 16@24c; factory 11@15c. Cheese was quoted firm; fancy large, colored and white 10⅞@11½; small fancy colored, 12½c; fancy white 12c Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania at mark 19½c; Southern at mark 18@18½c. Petroleum steady. Lard steady; Western steam $7 85; refined firm; continent $7 95. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 50@1 87½. Tallow steady. Rice steady. Molasses quiet. Cotton oil dull and featureless. Closing prices: Prime crude, in barrels, 27c, nominal; prime summer yellow 29½c; off summer yellow 28½@29c; prime white 33@34c; prime winter yellow 34@35; prime meal $28 Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 7⅛c; mild steady; Cordova 8@12½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar 3½c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A sharp combat between the respective leaders of bull and bear hosts in corn made that market the center of attraction to-day. May closed ⅛c lower. Bullish statistics and steady cables came to the support of wheat and the close was ⅛c over Saturday. Oats closed a shade down and provisions 2½c to 5½c improved

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Cash quotations: Flour—market dull. Wheat—No 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 71@77c; No. 2 red 75½@66½c. Corn—No. 2, 39⅜c. Oats—No 2 24¾@27¼c; No. 2 white 26½@28c; No. 3 white 27½@28½c. Pork, per barrel, $14 00@14 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 50@7 52½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 30@7 35. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $7 70@7 75. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 74⅜, 74⅜, 74⅜, 74⅛c; March 74⅜, 74⅝, 74⅜, 74⅛@74⅛c; May 76⅛@76⅜, 76⅜, 76⅛, 76⅛@76⅛c. Corn—February 39⅝c; March 39⅝, 39⅝, 39⅜, 39⅜; May 41⅛@41⅜, 41⅛@41⅜ 40⅜, 41⅛c. Oats—February 24⅛@27⅞c; May 25⅞@26, 26, 25⅜, 25⅜@25⅞c. Pork, per bbl—February $14 00; May $14 20, 14 22½, 14 15, 14 20. Lard, per 100 lbs—March $7 50 7 52½, 7 50, 7 52½; May $7 57½ 7 57½, 7 55, 7 57½; July $7 56, 7 65, 7 62½, 7 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—February $7 10; May $7 15, 7 17½, 7 15, 7 15; September $7 27½, 7 30, 7 27½, 7 30.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, February 25, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices steady. American middling 5 11 32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, all American

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet, but steady. American middling (l. m. c.) February 5 18 64@5 19 64d seller; February and March 5 14 64@5 15 64d buyer; March and April 5 13-64@5 14 64d seller; April and May 5 11 64@5 12 64d buyer; May and June 5 10 64@5 11 64d buyer; June and July 5 9 64d buyer; July and August 5 7-64d buyer; August and September 4 59 64d buyer; September 4 59 64d buyer; October (g. o. c) 4 36 64d nominal; October and November (g. o. c) 4 29-64d nominal.

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A. & Y. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—78 bales cotton.

Total—Cotton, 403 bales; spirits turpentine, 30 casks; rosin, 208 barrels; tar, 43 barrels.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21, 1901.

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Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

Ex-Governor Pillsbury of Minnesota and his wife are planning a home in St. Paul for poor girls out of work or disabled by ill health.

Miss Helen Chaddick of England has been astonishing both the whites and blacks in central Africa by her five months' journey into the far interior.

Charles T. Hills, the millionaire who has given so many public buildings to his town of Muskegon, Mich., recently gave a Masonic temple to the Masonic lodge of that city.

One of the reckless extravagances of the maharajah of Bhurtpore, who has recently been deposed by the government of India, was the purchase of a silver coach costing £10,000.

John C. Wingate of Wingate, Ind., owns the famous white beaver hat that helped to elect two Harrisons president. It was made for Mr. Wingate's grandfather, Christian Coon, who wore it to the old Harrison rally on the Tippecanoe battlefield.

President Loubet of France is interested in autographs and has one of the best private collections in that country. On this he spends a great deal of money and the other day gave a large sum for a letter written by Balzac.

Francis T. White of New York city has just given $25,000 to Earlham college, a Friends' educational institution in Indiana, to be added to the like amount given by him a year ago, the whole to be known as the Francis T. White endowment fund.

It is said that Lord Salisbury when in the country recently arose at half past 4 in the morning to read "Monte-Christo." He was surprised at Sandringham by the Prince of Wales, also an early riser, who afterward got up at 4 to read the same book, beating the prime minister by half an hour.

Miss Jennie Mather, Mrs. Jane Mather, widow of George Mather, a broker; Mrs. Eunice Mather and William Mather, all members of the Mather family of Jefferson county, N. Y., have given $10,000 to Union college for the purpose of establishing an agricultural department to teach scientific farming.

Lord Roberts has ordered from a London jeweler five watches of the kind known as "ironclads" for presentation to his Indian orderlies. The watches bear the following inscription: "Presented by Field Marshal Roberts to ——, his faithful and unwearied personal orderly throughout the South African campaign, 1900."

One of the closest friendships formed at Washington during the present national administration has been that between Secretary of War Root and Adjutant General Corbin. The latter is an enthusiastic equestrian, and under his tutelage Mr. Root has become perfectly at home in the saddle. The two ride about a great deal together.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

The latest petticoats are made of satin foulards, glossy and soft.

Louisine armure is one of the new silks and, being glossy, soft and durable, is very desirable for waists.

The new fur muff is long, flat, entirely without stiffening and has two rows of tails, one at the top and one across the lower edge.

Gold trimmings have gone up about 50 per cent in price, a striking commentary on the lavishness with which dressmakers and milliners are using them.

Broad, flat and round is the new toque, in which the crown and brim are so blended that neither is distinctly defined. The entire hat is sometimes made of folds of velvet.

Pure white toilets are to be as popular during the winter season as they have been during the summer and are being prepared in cloth as often as in lighter materials for house and evening wear.

Fall white chiffon boas edged with large soft black chenilles, long strands of the chenille forming the ends, are worn in the evening. These were launched in the spring, but they are more generally in evidence now.

The plain black stocking seems to be losing favor, and in its place are embroidered lacelike novelties and colors in every tint and shade. To be quite up to date and altogether swell the stockings and shoes must match the gown for house and evening wear.

Heavy, lustrous brocades in one tone are once more in fashion, to the unmixed delight of dowagers as well as younger women. In fact, Mme. La Mode is treating the dowagers particularly well this season, and both materials and designs are in the main well suited to elderly matrons.—New York Sun.

APHORISMS.

Have an aim in life or your energies will be wasted.—M. C. Peters.

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.—Chesterfield.

No man ever became great or good except through many and great mistakes.—Gladstone.

He who is lord of himself and exists upon his own resources is a noble but a rare being.—Brydges.

Our bravest and best lessons are not learned through accident, but through misadventure.—A. B. Alcott.

Steady, patient, persevering thinking will generally surmount every obstacle in the search after truth.—Emmons.

Whoever is mean in his youth runs a great risk of becoming a scoundrel in riper years. Meanness leads to villainy with fatal attraction.—Cherbuliez.

The Neatest Town in the World.

Broek, in Holland, is far famed as the "neatest town in the world." This town is so fastidious that until a few years ago horses were not allowed in its streets for reasons of cleanliness, and the entire town is as scrupulously kept as a man-of-war. It is a village of 2,700 inhabitants, the main industry of which is the making of Edam cheeses.—Boston Transcript.

Pat's Services.

Clergyman—Pat, there's a hole in the roof of the church, and I am trying to collect money sufficient to repair it. Come, now, what will you contribute?

Pat—Me services, sor.

Clergyman—What do you mean, Pat? You are no carpenter.

Pat—No, but if it rains next Sunday, OI'll sit over the hole.—Pearson's.

A True Picture.

Critic—I must congratulate you on the villain of your play. He leaves the impression of having been drawn from the life.

Author—He was. I may say to you that he is an exact portrait of myself as my wife depicts me.—Brooklyn Life.

What She Does.

First Lady Clerk—There goes the meanest woman in town.

Second Lady Clerk—Who is she?

First Lady Clerk—I don't know, but she is always coming in here and wanting something we haven't got.—Chicago Record.

An Innovation.

Great Explorer—Yes, I shall introduce a few new ideas into my next polar expedition.

Interviewer—What are they?

Great Explorer—Well, I will go on my lecture tour before starting on the expedition, and perhaps I will have my book printed while I am away in order to save time, and I intend sending the relief expedition out at once, with instructions to wait where I can find it.—Baltimore American.

Divided Opinion.

The Elephant—Did they appreciate your joke?

The Monkey—I don't know. The lion roared and the owl hooted.

Worse Than She Had Supposed.

The fond mother of the football captain was congratulating him upon his victory. "The captain of the opposing team lost his head early in the game," remarked the hero.

"Mercy on us!" cried the hero's mother. "It wasn't as bad as that, was it? I knew they met with some terrible accidents, but I didn't think they knocked each other's head off!"—Philadelphia Record.

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Poor George!

"Gertrude, what is that awfully deep pan for?"

"Oh, I'm going to make George a pumpkin pie four inches thick. According to his reports, that's about the way his mother used to make them."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mark of Sorrow.

"The baby elephant at the zoo is dead," said the observant boarder.

"And of course all the other elephants will wear crape on their trunks for 30 days," added the cross eyed boarder.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 07	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 52	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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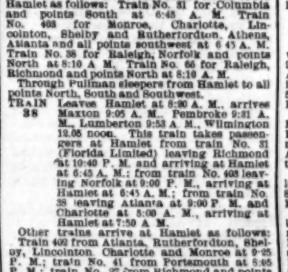

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DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.46 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.53 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 4.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Weldon 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.50 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.10 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.38 A. M., New York 1.06 P. M., Boston 9.06 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.50 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.40 A. M., Jacksonville 8.50 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York †2.35 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 3.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.50 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.32 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 4.20 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., Hope Mills 10.55 A. M. arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.50 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.13 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.30 A. M.

train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.30 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 1.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Howlan 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 3.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 3.25 P. M., Latta 3.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 5.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.15 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.56 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.06 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Bennettsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.33 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.52 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.33 P. M.; arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.50 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 8.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliott 9.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Battle Between a Band of Citizens and Policemen of Topeka, Kansas —One Man Fatally Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KANS., February 25.—J. W. Adams was fatally wounded in a battle between three policemen and a band of citizens who made a midnight raid on a North Topeka liquor house. A large quantity of cased beer was destroyed before the crowd was dispersed.

A crowd of thirty to sixty citizens, armed with revolvers, sledge hammers, crow bars and a batt-ring ram, broke into the wholesale liquor house of "Cash" Curtis on West Curtis streets, last midnight and smashed the beer found there. Three policemen drove the crowd back. Both the policemen and the citizens fired their revolvers and J. W. Adams, a carpenter, was shot twice in the breast. He was taken in a hack to Riverside Hotel, where he lies in a precarious condition.

Dr. M. R Mitchell and Rev. F. W. Emerson were both arrested by the police. Rev. Mr. Emerson was taken to the police station, where he was booked under the charge of resisting an officer. He was allowed to go upon his own recognizance. Dr. Mitchell took Adams to the hospital and was allowed to stay and administer to him, without giving bond. The three officers—Patrolman Downey, Boyles and Private Watchman Connors—claim that Adams was shot by his own crowd while he was retreating from the point of attack. Adams declares, however, that he was shot by a policeman. Officer Connors says his revolver, a 38 calibre, was knocked from his hand. Officer Downey says he did not arrive on the scene until the trouble was was about over, and Officer Boyles, who carries a 44-calibre revolver, claims the two shots he fired were aimed upward.

Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Charles Wammond, who cared for Adams at the hospital say he was shot with a 32 or 38 calibre revolver. One shot took effect in the center of his chest and the other in the right shoulder. The bullets did not come out.

At midnight the crowd of from thirty to sixty marched to the wholesale liquor house, which is at the rear of Curtis' home. Half a dozen men used a log as a battering ram and the crowd rushed in. Their lantern was accidentally extinguished and the work was done in the dark. Three men passed the cases out to those who smashed them in the yard. Patrolman Boyles and Watchman Connor arrived there and drove the crowd back. In the retreat twenty or thirty shots were fired. Adams was between the others and the crowd. Officer Boyles claims Adams was running toward the crowd. The crowd thought Adams had tripped over a pile of wood. He was removed to a hospital. The crowd then quickly dispersed.

Mrs. Nation.

TOPEKA, KAS., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Nation has been released from the county jail on bond, and at 5 a. m., to day left for Peoria to act as editor of the Peoria *Journal* for one day.

J. B. McCafee, of this city, furnished bonds for Mrs. Nation's appearance.

REVELS AND ABBOTT.

Back Pay Wanted for Two Dead Carpet-bag Senators.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—Senator Chandler to day reported favorably from the Senate Committee on Privileges and Election Resolutions to pay Hiram R. Revels, a United States Senator from Mississippi, thirty years ago, $4,847 in salary, and Joseph C. Abbott, a United States Senator from North Carolina, thirty-two years ago, $6,643 in salary.

These Senators came in during reconstruction days and filled vacancies in the Senate. They were paid from the time they entered and the amendments agreed to propose to give them pay for full terms. Six payments of this character have been made and there are twelve yet unacted upon.

[Revels was a free negro from North Carolina and Abbott a carpet-bagger from the North.]

HAYTI AND SAN DOMINGO.

A Skirmish Between Hostile Forces on the Northern Frontier of Hayti.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Feb. 25.—(Via Haytien cable)—A skirmish has taken place between Haytiens and Dominicans at Phitobert, on the Northern frontier. A party of Haytiens was suddenly attacked by a number of Dominicans. The Haytian consul at Dajabon sought refuge at Ouanamn, Hayti, about five miles from the frontier. The Dominican consul at Cape Haytien has received orders from his government to repair immediately to the scene of the disturbance and endeavor to put an end to the fighting and cause the Haytien consul at Dajabon to be respected.

A fire in the poor quarter of Birmingham, Eng., resulted in six men and women being burned to death and four dangerously burned.

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SHARP DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Democrats Oppose the Spooner Philippine Amendment to the Army Bill.

OTHER APPROPRIATION BILLS

A Night Session—Morgan Denounced Spooner's Amendment—House Concurred in Striking Out Provision for Four Warships.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—The real struggle for insular legislation at this session was begun to-day in the Senate. The Army Appropriation bill was under consideration and the Philippine amendment was reached. In addition the Cuba amendment was offered and the general debate on these propositions began. Sharp opposition to the Philippine amendment developed on the Democratic side, beginning with a point of order which the Senate overruled, and followed with speeches by Senators Tillman, Rawlins, Caffery, Bacon and Morgan. The amendment was defended by its author, Mr. Spooner, who pointed out the necessity for the legislation. Senators Vest, Hoar, Bacon and Rawlins offered amendments tending to limit the powers conferred by the Spooner amendment. Senator Morgan made an extended speech, severely criticising the proposed legislation. An evening session was held to allow time to continue the debate. Conferences were agreed to on the Post-office and the Diplomatic Appropriation bills, Senator Butler, of North Carolina, being one of the conferees on the former.

A Senate bill creating the Eastern division of the Northern Federal Judicial District of Georgia, was passed.

Senator Morgan offered a resolution declaring that the Nicaragua Canal bill was entitled to be placed in the order of unfinished business. The resolution went over until to morrow.

A House bill amending the act providing a civil government for Porto Rico, and to increase the salary of commissioner of education of the island was called up by Senator Foraker. The Senate committee reported a substitute for the House bill. Senator Foraker presented an amendment providing that all customs and internal taxes of the island should be paid into the treasury of Porto Rico and be expended for the benefit of the island, instead of being paid first into the treasury of the United States.

Senator Bacon, Georgia, thought it very important that all moneys collected as revenues should go into the treasury of the United States in accordance with the Constitution. It was a fundamental fact that all revenues must be paid into the treasury of the United States. Senator Foraker finally withdrew the contested amendment, and the bill passed.

At to night's session Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, offered a resolution, which went over, requesting of the President information as to the censoring of dispatches from Manila prior to February 4th, 1899, and other information.

Senator Morgan then resumed his speech. He declared that the Philippine amendment was an abdication of power by Congress, and a turning over to the executive branch of complete and final authority over the Philippines. Once this power was possessed by the President Congress could never again get possession of it without a two thirds vote to overrule his veto.

Senator Morgan said that under the proposed legislation speculators and trusts would lick up the 83,000,000 acres of lands in the Philippines with their mines and forests of untold richness, without the reservation of a single homestead for the people.

He will continue to-morrow, discussing Cuba and the right of Congress to abdicate its powers.

At 10.15 a motion of Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, to adjourn was defeated. Finally, at 11.20 P.M., on Mr. Spooner's motion, the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day jettisoned the authorizations for two battleships and two cruisers, which were in the Naval appropriation bill as it passed that body. The Senate had rejected the proposition and against the appeals of the House conferees the House to-day voted by a big majority to agree to the Senate amendment, striking out the authorizations. A partial conference report on the Naval bill was adopted. Mr. Rixey (Virginia) then moved that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment striking out the provision for two battleships and two cruisers.

Pending action upon this motion the Senate amendments were non concurred in.

Mr. Dayton, West Virginia, vigorously opposed the motion of Mr. Rixey. Mr. Rixey argued that the Senate's proposition was eminently fair. It simply proposed to postpone the building of new ships until the next session and meantime Congress could be informed regarding thickness of armor and kindred subjects. Mr. Rixey said the shipyards throughout the country were already full of work on war ships.

Mr. Dayton answered that he had in his pocket a telegram from the great shipyards in Mr. Rixey's own State saying they could build four more ships, while a telegram from the Union Iron Works stated that they could build several more vessels.

Mr. Hopkins, Illinois, supported Mr. Rixey's motion. He said the mooted questions as to armor and guns should be settled before new ships costing millions were authorized.

After further debate, Mr. Cannon, favoring Mr. Rixey's motion, pointed out that $65 000 000 was still to be paid on ships building and authorized. When completed our navy would be the greatest, save that of England.

On a division on Mr. Rixey's motion the vote was 182 to 52. On ayes and noes the motion was carried—188 to 88—and the bill was sent back to conference.

The conference report on the bill creating a commission to adjudicate claims of United States citizens against Spain under the Paris treaty was agreed to—134 to 84. The Senate amendments to the Fortifications bill were disagreed to and the bill sent to conference. The Senate bill creating the eastern division of the northern judiciary district of Georgia was passed.

Mr. Tawney, chairman of the St. Louis Exposition Committee, asked unanimous consent to disagree to the Senate amendments to the Exposition bill. but Mr. Shepperd, Texas, objected.

At 6:10 the House adjourned.

U. S. Commissioner Shields, of New York, has decided that Benj. D. Green and Jno. F., Ed. H. and Wm. T. Gaynor, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the United States government in connection with Oberlin M. Carter, should be removed to the jurisdiction of the United States court in Georgia.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINESE.

Everything Regarded as Practically and Satisfactorily Settled in Pekin.

IMPERIAL COURT TO RETURN

As Soon as Troops of the Allies Evacuate the Capital—Movement Will Begin the Latter Part of March—Missionaries Massacred.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Feb. 25.—This morning Mr. Conger turned over the affairs of the United States legation to Mr. W. W. Rockhill, particularly the conduct of the negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiaries, and he will shortly return to the United States for a six months' vacation.

Americans here feel that this arrangement is a confirmation of the report that everything is practically settled, for Mr. Conger felt it his duty to finish the negotiations satisfactorily. The Pei Ho river will open next week and then the exodus of diplomats, correspondents and others will begin.

Li Hung Chang says that he expects that the Imperial court will return to Pekin as soon as notification is given that the troops of the allies are evacuating the capital. He also asserts that no further difficulty in the negotiations is possible.

Some old residents here think there may be difficulty in connection with the ceremonial of receiving the ministers of the Powers by the court, but the ministers themselves do not anticipate any.

The German and Russian barracks, for the guards of their respective legations, will be ready within a month.

Mr. Rockhill to day attended for the first time a meeting of the foreign envoys in an independent capacity. No business of importance was transacted.

Massacres in Shan Si Province.

LONDON, February 25.—The Reuter Telegram Company has received the following from Shanghai, dated February 26th:

"Prince Tuan, Prince Chwang Lu and General Tung Fu Hsiang are still taking refuge at Ning Hia Fu, province of Kan Su. Two native Christians from Kui Hua Cheng in the northern part of the province of Shan Si, report the massacre of twenty male and female missionaries and nine children, who have been missing since October."

Chinese Killed by Germans.

BERLIN, February 25.—A dispatch from Count Von Waldersee says over 300 Chinese were killed when they attacked the Germans at Kueng Chang recently.

Hoffmeister's column, which started thence, will return to Pao Ting Fu.

PARIS, February 25.—A dispatch to the *Temps* from Shanghai, says it is believed that evacuations of the foreign troops from China will begin at the end of March.

Official Executions.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The *Lokal Anzeiger* has the following from Pekin, dated February 25:

"The execution of Chih Siu, former grand secretary and Hsu Cheng Fu, son of the notorious Hsu Tung, to morrow by the hangman will occur on the same place where last Summer two pro civilization mandarins were beheaded. The spot is within the German zone.

"All the other officials whose lives are demanded by the ministers of the Powers will be beheaded in Sien Fu.

"The opinion largely prevails in Pekin that Prince Tuan's punishment will necessitate the choosing of another heir to the throne than his son."

THE GREAT STEEL TRUST.

Articles of Incorporation of the Combine Filed in the State Department at Trenton, N. J.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., February 25.—Articles of incorporation of the United States Steel corporation were filed to-day in the State Department. This is the gigantic Carnegie-Morgan combine.

Its principal office is located at Hoboken, where the Hudson Trust Company is named as its agent.

From a well informed source comes the statement that the United States Steel corporation will have $1,100,000,000 of capital stock. Of this $300,000,000 will be 5 per cent general mortgage bonds, $400,000,000 of 7 per cent. preferred stock and $400,000,000 of common stock. The corporation will take over the Carnegie Federal Steel, Steel and Wire and other companies named by an exchange of stock. The valuation of the subsidiary concerns have been arrived at by a close examination of their assets as well as of the earning power. Mr. Morgan is said to have declared that without a combination the companies to be absorbed in one would have spent for betterments at least $50,000,000 the next five years. With the element of competition eliminated it is figured that all or nearly all of this will be saved.

LONDON, February 26.—The *Daily Telegraph*, commenting upon what it call. "The gravity of the English trade" of the formation of the United States steel corporation, says it understands Mr. Carnegie was bought out for about 80,000,000 pounds sterling.

CUBA'S CONVENTION.

Discussing Future Relations Between Cuba and the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—The Cuban constitutional convention met in executive session this afternoon and discussed the question of the future relations between Cuba and the United States. It was evident that the delegates were deeply impressed with the recommendations of the United States committee on relations with Cuba, cabled from Washington. When Senor Nunez was asked his opinion, he said:

"That settles it. If the United States government insists on naval stations I have nothing to say."

BOERS IN CAPE COLONY.

Attacking the Village of Richmond—Gen. DeWet at Petrusville.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 25.—The Boers are attacking the village of Richmond in the central part of Cape Colony and reinforcements have been sent from Hanover Road.

LONDON, Feb 26.—A correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, at DeAar, locates General DeWet and Mr. Steyn at Petrusville.

SENATE ORGANIZED AS COURT OF IMPEACHMENT.

Impressive Proceedings—Defendants Appeared by Counsel—The Trial to Begin March 11th

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 25.—The Senate organized as a Court of Impeachment at 12 30 o'clock to day and has fixed March 6th as the time for defendants to file an answer to the articles of impeachment and March 11th for the trial to begin. The proceedings to day were specially impressive. The jurors' oath was administered the Senators by Lieutenant Governor Turner, in groups of five. Thereafter the managers of the prosecution on the part of the House with other counsel, were notified to appear.

Mr. Rountree, spokesman for the prosecution, prayed that summons issue at once for the accused judges. The court adopted the London resolution, that defendants appear at the bar at 1 15 o'clock. At that hour counsel for the defendants came into court, Furches and Douglas not appearing. Ex Governor Jarvis was spokesman for defendants' counsel. The other counsel are Messrs. F. I. Osborne, F. H. Busbee, B. F. Long, W. P. Bynum, Jr., J. L. Patterson and C. M. Cook. Messrs. Patterson and C. M. Cook have not arrived yet.

Ex Governor Jarvis addressed the court, saying that ordinarily thirty days would be a reasonable time to allow the defence to prepare an answer to the articles of impeachment; but they desired as speedy a trial as consistent with a proper defence of the judges. Therefore, he would ask until March 6th proximo to answer the charges, and that the trial begin March 11th.

Mr. Rountree asked the court to require an answer March 4th; trial to begin March 6th.

A resolution by Mr. Morrison, of Richmond, that defendants file answer March 6th and the trial begin March 11th, in accordance with Mr. Jarvis' request, was unanimously adopted.

This puts the entire trial beyond the limit of the present session; so the trial will be held by the Senate, without pay.

Counsel other than the House Board of Managers who appeared for the prosecution were Messrs. C. M. Busbee and J. H. Pou. It is understood that Guthrie, Watson and others will be associated later.

CAPT. T. J. GREEN DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Bladen, Well Known Here, Died Suddenly Yesterday.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday afternoon has the following notice of the death of Capt. T. J. Green which will be read with sincere regret by his numerous friends in this city:

Captain T. J. Green died suddenly at White Hall, Bladen county, this afternoon. A telegram conveying this sad intelligence was received here at three o'clock this afternoon. No other particulars have as yet been learned.

This news is startling as well as sad, as only last week Capt. Green was home on a visit, looking the picture of health, and during his visit celebrated the anniversary of his birthday.

Capt. Green leaves a widow and the following children: Mrs. J. S. Steel, Mrs. W. G. McLauchlin, Mrs. W. N. Williams, Miss Elia Green and Mr. Thomas Green, all of this city.

For about twenty years he was one of the most popular of the Cape Fear River steamboat captains, and was known to most people of the state who travelled between the years 1867 and 1897.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Important Changes Among Officials of the System Expected to Be Announced Very Shortly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Feb 25.—A report was current in financial circles to-day that announcement would shortly be made of important changes among officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company. According to the story General Superintendent McBee, who since the resignation of Vice President and General Manager St. John has been acting as general manager of the system, will be confirmed in the higher position, and Major Frank K. Hugher, formerly Superintendent of the Knoxville division of the Southern Railway Company, will become general superintendent. It was also reported that the duties of vice president and general manager, heretofore discharged by Mr. St. John, would be divided, and that one of the best known traffic and operating officials in the country would become vice president. The reports could not be confirmed in Baltimore.

The meeting of the directors of the Seaboard, which has been scheduled take place in New York on next Wednesday, will be held in Richmond on that day. Messrs. J. William Middendorf and S. Davis Warfield will leave for Richmond to-morrow to attend the meeting.

WARM WIRELETS.

A dispatch from Madrid says the resignation of the Azcarraga ministry was tendered last evening and accepted by the regent.

Three boys were instantly killed Sunday at the Elba mine, Minn., by a car on which they were riding crashing down the shaft opening.

At Marion, O., last night Fire Chief Knapp was seriously injured and three other firemen hurt in a fire at the Hotel Western. The hotel guests escaped in their night clothes.

District Attorney Philbin, of New York, announces that Dr. Kennedy, the Staten Island dentist, will again be tried for the alleged murder of Dolly Reynolds.

Mr. Conger has cabled the State Department at Washington from Pekin that a satisfactory edict in answer to punishment demands has been received.

"Russia is in direct need of money immediately," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London *Daily Mail*, "and M. DeWitt will be compelled to negotiate a loan."

—Third Lieutenant Oscar G. Haines, of the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, has been made a second lieutenant. Mr. Haines was previously serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

Mr. James, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. George S. James has been elected secretary and treasurer of a body of Second Adventists in the Southern States, for a mammoth mission undertaking, which has just been launched. Mr. James has been secretary of the Wilmington Second Advent church for six years, and secretary of the Southern Advent Christian Publication Society since its organization, three years ago. His selection upon this occasion from such a very large body of church workers is a decided compliment, which his friends here know is worthily bestowed.

Funeral of Mrs. Gore.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Rebecca A. Gore were conducted at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of her son, Mr. T. J. Gore, on South Second street, Rev. R. H. Herring officiating. The remains were then carried to the family burying ground, in Brunswick county, where they were interred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The following were pall bearers: Messrs. W. C. Von Glahn, H. J. Bennett, Washington Biggs, W. P. Croom, Isaac Reynolds and F. A. Montgomery.

Lieuts Anderson and Blue.

In a batch of naval promotions sent by the President to the Senate on February 14th, for promotions and brevets in reward for distinguished services in the Santiago fight and other engagements in the Cuban blockade, the STAR is pleased to see the names of Lieutenants Edwin A. Anderson and Victor Blue, who are quite well known here, and who were advanced five numbers each. This news of their good fortune will be received with satisfaction by their many friends in Wilmington.

May be St. James' Rector.

Col. A. M. Waddell and Mr. D. H. Lippitt, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in Sheffield, Ala., where, it is learned, they went to hear the Rev. Mr. Hogue, rector of a large parish there, with a view to presenting his name to the vestry of St. James church of this city, when the proper time comes for the calling of a rector to succeed the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, who recently accepted a call to Richmond. Col. Waddell and Mr. Lippitt are expected to return to day or to-morrow.

About Major Craighill.

A recent issue of the *Army and Navy Journal* has the following item: "Major W. E. Craighill, C. E., on duty in Manila, is rapidly pushing forward an extension of the breakwater, which the Spaniards had nearly completed when the Americans took possession. It is designed to eliminate the use of cascoes between the shore and the distant anchorages of ships."

Died at Gordon Station.

Mary Louise Fennell, the three year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fennell, who live at Gordon station, three miles from Wilmington on the W. and W. road, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will be held from the family residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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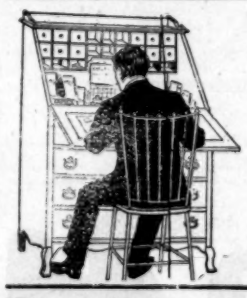

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I am now doing the buying for all six of my stores, thereby saving an extra discount of 10 per cent.

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A book of subscription to the Capital Stock of the above named company will be opened at the National Bank of Wilmington Tuesday, February 26 h, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. and remain open until the full amount of the Capital Stock has been subscribed but not later than Saturday, March 2nd, 1901, at noon, when it will be closed.

WM. E. WORTH,
Chairman Reorganization Committee.

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Genuine Enamel Iron Bed, $3 95. None better at $4 50.

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